

Application No.: 10/074,151

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**REMARKS****Present Status of the Application**

Applicants would like to thank Examiner for the careful review of this application. The Office Action objected to claims 4, 7, 9 and 11-13 because of some informalities. The Office Action rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing new matter. The Office Action also rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kondo (US 5,360,765) (hereinafter Kondo) in view of Barnes (US 5,178,739) (hereinafter Barnes). Further. The Office Action also rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 4 of US 6,254,739 B1. Applicant has cancelled claims 1, 2, 5 and 6, and has amended claim 4 and specification. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 4, 7, 9 and 11-13 are allowed in the present application

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**DISCUSSION OF OFFICE ACTION REJECTIONS****Response To Disclosure Objection**

*Disclosure is objected because of some informalities: the status of the parent application needs updated on page 1. Appropriate correction is required.*

Applicant has revised the status of the parent application on page 1 beginning at line 4. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

*Amendment filed October 9, 2003 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. 132 because it introduces new matter into the disclosure.*

Applicant has cancelled the matter inserted into the paragraph beginning on page 6 at line 5 and the paragraph beginning on page 7 at line 9 as suggested by the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

**Response To 35 U.S.C. 112 Rejection**

*Claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one possession of the claimed invention.*

Applicant has cancelled Claims 5 and 6. Thus, the rejection is moot.

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**Response To 35 U.S.C. 103 (e) Rejection**

*Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US-5,360,765 to Kondo in view of US-5,178,739 to Barnes.*

Applicant has cancelled Claims 1 and 2. Thus, the rejection is moot.

**Response To Double Patenting Rejection**

*Claim 1 is rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 4 of US 6,254,739 B1.*

Applicant has cancelled Claim 1. Thus, the rejection is moot.

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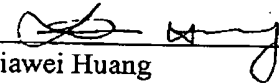
**CONCLUSION**

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all pending claims 4, 7, 9 and 11-13 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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